WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleic acid sequence of SEO ID NO: 1.
- 2. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising nucleotides 46 to 2742 of SEQ ID NO: 1.
- 3. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of amino acids 163 to 223 of SEQ ID NO: 2, amino acids 232 to 348 of SEQ ID NO: 2, amino acids 246 to 295 of SEQ ID NO: 2, amino acids 372 to 389 of SEQ ID NO: 2, amino acids 495 to 598 of SEQ ID NO: 2; and amino acids 817 to 897 of SEQ ID NO: 2.
- 4. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding amino acids 26 to 898 of SEQ ID NO: 2.
- 5. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 2.
- 6. An isolated nucleic acid molecule consisting of the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.
- 7. An isolated nucleic acid molecule consisting of nucleotides 46 to 2742 of SEQ ID NO: 1.
- 8. An isolated nucleic acid molecule consisting of a nucleic acid sequence encoding an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of amino acids 163 to 223 of SEQ ID NO: 2, amino acids 232 to 348 of SEQ ID NO: 2, amino acids 246 to 295 of SEQ ID NO: 2, amino acids 372 to 389 of SEQ ID NO: 2, amino acids 495 to 598 of SEQ ID NO: 2; and amino acids 817 to 897 of SEQ ID NO: 2.
- 9. An isolated nucleic acid molecule consisting of a nucleic acid sequence encoding amino acids 26 to 898 of SEQ ID NO: 2.
- 10. An isolated nucleic acid molecule consisting of a nucleic acid sequence encoding the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 2.